

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:) Atty. Docket No.: 030863.00011
Kai Schiemann, *et al.*) Confirmation No.: 4470

Application No.: 10/583,689) Group Art Unit: 1625

Filed: June 20, 2006) Examiner: Desai, Rita J.

For: 2-(HETERO) ARYL-SUBSTITUTED TETRAHYDROQUINOLINE DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 16, 2010

Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 13, 2009. Because February 13, 2010 fell on a weekend and the USPTO was closed for a Federal Holiday on Monday, February 15, 2010, the instant Amendment is being timely filed. .

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Submitted herewith are the Rule 132 declarations of Drs. Schiemann, Zenke and Hauss.